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SPECIAL "WELCOME TO JUCO" ISSUE

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AROUND BARN AND SILO

by Mike Smith

Well, gang, we made it. It took us a while to get going, but here we are for another year of lampooning, reviewing, and just plain criticizing JJC.

I'd like to welcome back everyone who managed to survive last year and is with us again, and also, a good luck to all the freshmen who are new to Juco.

I've noticed that Juco seems to be looking forward to a good athletic season this year. It's remarkable how quick the freshmen are in picking up eucher and foosball; quite a promising bunch, I'd say. Oh yes, the Juco football team even won its first game. What next?

I hope the trend started by the freshmen this year will not carry through any further. I believe most of the freshmen had bought beanies at registration and were to have worn them during the first week of school; this seems like the same old song and dance routine of last year--apathy. The reasons for not wearing the beanies ranged from, '...they look too dumb,' to '...it doesn't go with my outfit.' But as usual, the freshmen class seems too cool. If you don't believe it, just ask any one of them: if you're so good, what are you doing here?

If you're over 18 you now can register to vote (the voting thing means more than presidential elections-- it means you have a say in school referendums, who is mayor, chief garbageman, etc.). All you need is two I.D. cards to prove your age. Its all happening down at the courthouse. It seems simple, doesn't it? Its surprising the number of people who don't care (after their peers fought for it for so long) or take the time ('I'll be seeing you....in 1984') Apathy strikes again.

MOTORING in JOLIET

by Jim Jerczyke

Well, here it is September again- the time of the year when the trees turn colors and the girls start putting their clothes back on. To all you happy and bewildered freshmen, I say good luck; to the sophomores, I say, '...fool me once, and shame on you; fool me twice, and shame on me.' Shall we start?

I certainly hope you all enjoyed the summer. Between dodging cops at McDonalds and traffic at K-Mart, I enjoyed mine. Which brings us to the Gripe of the Week. What can you do in Joliet if you'rE under 21? Joliet offers very little for those of us in school... unless you want to crash Dex Card's Kindergarden, the Rubber Duckie,..er... the Wild Goose. You can, of course, sit at Greasy Mac's and try to pick up some....thing; that is, if you're stud enough. If you are older, you can use the KCs or the Red Rooster.

Now that school has started there will be more dances and activities; remember one thing... you plunked down twelve and a half for an activity fee renegotiated last year in the college congress.... they have things in mind, stay alert and take advantage.

Well, it finally happened, President Rowley, after managing [illegible] a recent

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INTRODUCING: AHTU

A common mistake new students make when entering Junior College is thinking that they are attending by default. 'This is fine for now, and, what the hell, I'm getting credit,...' Actually, these students will not only get credit, they are among the chosen fate has provided to become personnally involved with...Ahtu. The lowly, much stained, and decidingly inferior collection of refuse that is I, the gods have entitled me to tell this tale.

Ahtu, situated high above the throne-like structure in the quadrangle, was found eons ago by a humble jungle boy, Magumbo, in the deserted ruins of Kwatera. With the wisdom of Ahtu to guide him, Magumbo raised a large army and captured the prized Island of Maltada, where he built a temple to his idol. Readers will undoubtably recall that this temple contains the world's largest deposit of chartruese wax, used for perpetual adoration.

After Magumbo's death, devotion relaxed and the kingdom fell. The Last of the True Believers, Yel-Wor, to save the Idol from desecration at the hands of the invading pagan armies of Adiaz, sank Ahtu, the remains of Magumbo, and the sacred throne, deep in the mountain lake of Lanac-Teiloj. Knowledgable readers will again recall that the Joliet Canal was originally a mighty tributary of this ancient inland sea. A former prominent Joliet educator, now retired, stumbled upon the bell while shooting crocadiles on a boating trip, and realized its true heritage. He knew, as we all do, that Juco was

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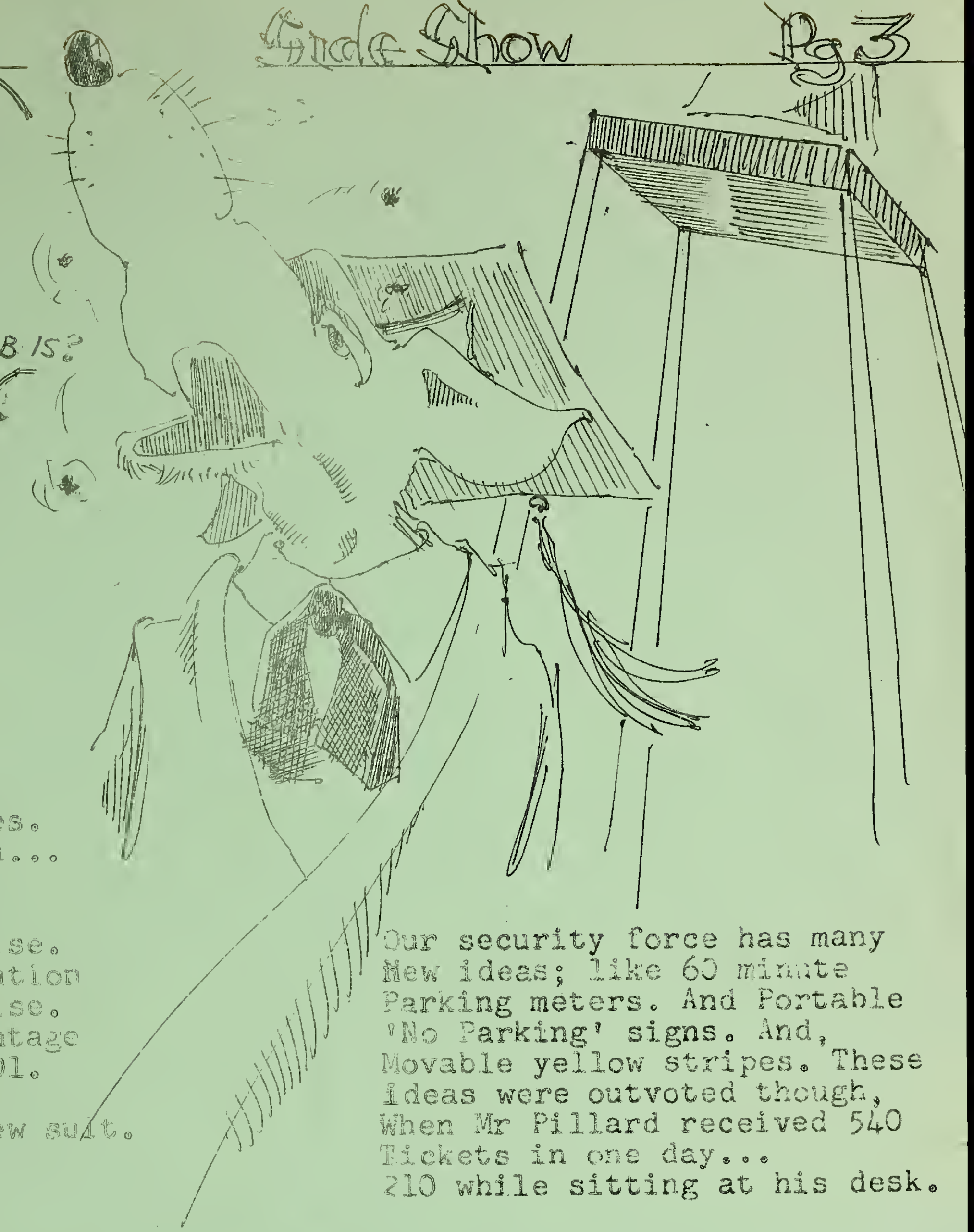
HELLO, HIGH-SCHOOLERS.
WELCOME TO JUCO. I'M A VET-
59 YEARS AT JUCO AS MASCOT
MAKES ANYONE A VET. I'M
HERE TO HELP YOU, AND -- WHAT?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW HOW FAR DEKALB IS?



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WELCOME TO JUCO

: PRIMER

BY JIM RIDINGS (AS THE WOLF)

You'll like it here at JJC.
We have many wonderful services.
Like an ultra-modern cafeteria...
All you can eat for $23.95.
And a fully electrified bell
That does nothing but make noise.
And a fully staffed administration
That does nothing but make noise.
And for your educational advantage
We have Euchre and Foosball 101.
Upon graduation
You will be given $10 and a new suit.
Enjoy your stay at JJC.

About the cafeteria...
Actually, the federal government
requires two things of us;
Health Dept. inspections every two weeks.
And the warning, 'Caution: Eating at Juco
May be hazardous to your health.'

We also have our beloved bell, Antu.
JJC was honored to receive it as a gift.
Free of charge.
All we had to pay were dragging and sur-
facing charges of $5000. (see pg 2)
It was financed by our Alumni Association
Which we are thinking of starting.
No, I didn't used to work at the Pentagon
Or on President Nixon's budget...why?

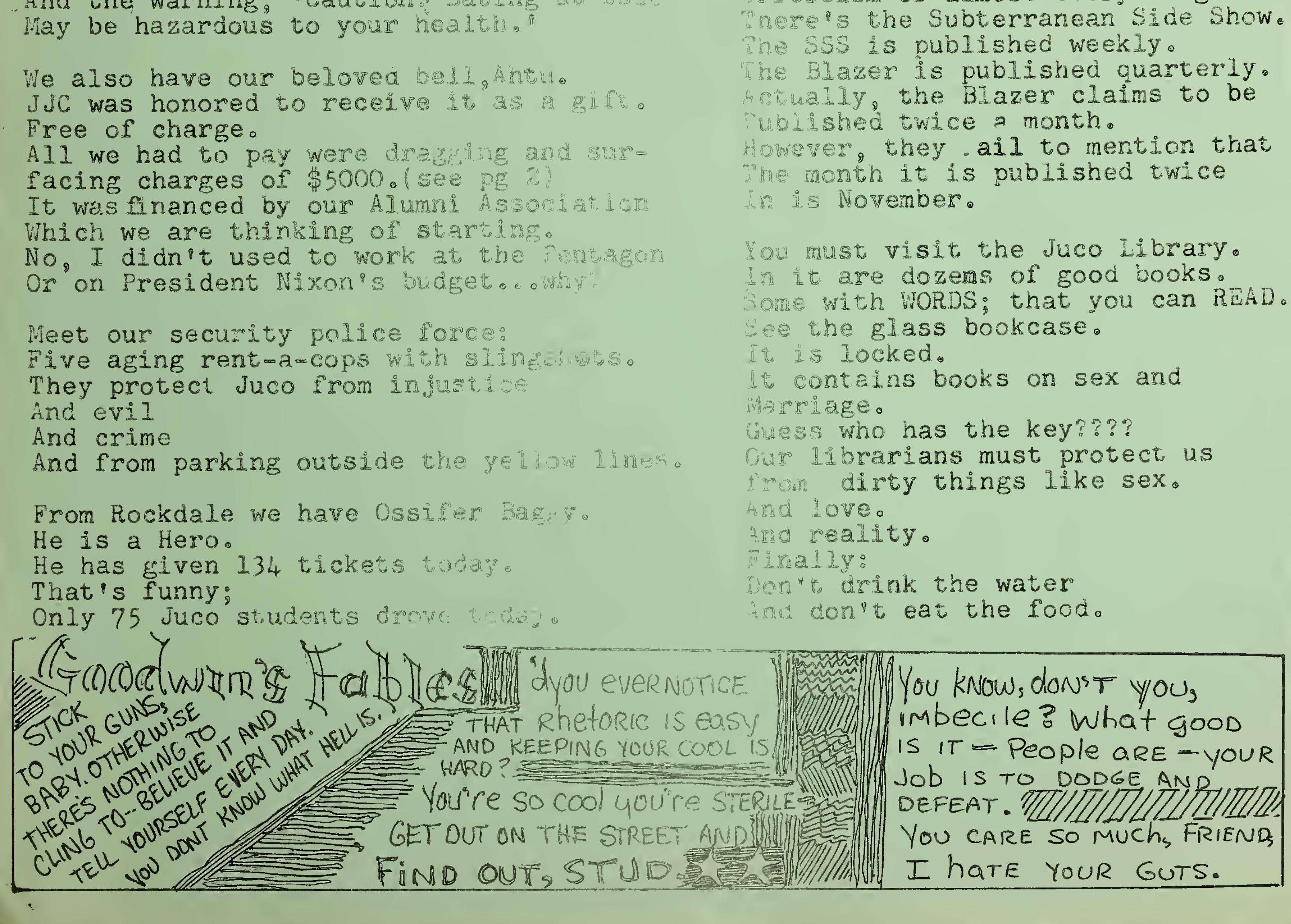
Meet our security police force:
Five aging rent-a-cops with slingshots.
They protect Juco from injustice
And evil
And crime
And from parking outside the yellow lines.

From Rockdale we have Ossifer Baggy.
He is a Hero.
He has given 134 tickets today.
That's funny;
Only 75 Juco students drove today.

Our security force has many
New ideas; like 60 minute
Parking meters. And Portable
'No Parking' signs. And,
Movable yellow stripes. These
ideas were outvoted though,
When Mr Pillard received 540
Tickets in one day...
210 while sitting at his desk.

You'll like our campus publications
For good news there's the Blazer.
For comic lampooning and satirical
Criticism of almost everything
There's the Subterranean Side Show.
The SSS is published weekly.
The Blazer is published quarterly.
Actually, the Blazer claims to be
Published twice a month.
However, they fail to mention that
The month it is published twice
In is November.

You must visit the Juco Library.
In it are dozems of good books.
Some with WORDS; that you can READ.
See the glass bookcase.
It is locked.
It contains books on sex and
Marriage.
Guess who has the key????
Our librarians must protect us
from dirty things like sex.
And love.
And reality.
Finally:
Don't drink the water
And don't eat the food.



the department store

By John Shields

Welcome back... the Store is always open, particularly the Complaint Dept. If you get something you don't like, bring it back. Manifest Destiny Dept: Well, the 'no-no lounge' is rapidly becoming 'no lounge'...an entire corner has been usurped by another office, this one for a 'Director of Placement'...who has been placed in about 25% of our Last Refuge...at least now there is no need for a carpet, 'cause now there's enough furniture to completely cover what floor space is left...and we won't be able to complain about people walking on the furniture... Dept of Qoutations: 'The VietNamese Armed Forces are as professional as you can get... under ideal conditions, if all this equipment is used properly and barring any political upheavals, I feel we could wrap this thing up by the end of the next dry season(even with setbacks). We will have driven the Cong sufficiently underground by the end of next year that they will no longer be a national threat...' Mas. Gen. Timmes, Advisory Group Commander in VietNam, 1963.. Rock-Throwing Concerts Dept Lots has been said and a lot more will be intoned about the fiasco at Grant Park at the end of July, but already one notices sides forming and blame flying all over the place...a couple of typical results were Dick Daley cancelling the rest of the concerts and equating this riot with the Convention troubles two years ago, claiming the latter is justification for police actions in the former. Sly apparently did show, but the obviously planned violence was already underway, and usually cool heads have seen fit not only to cast aspersions on the whole crowd, but to stereotype all of 'youth' as well... Let's not be Childish...All American Story Dept: Read a while back that when Chet Huntley teamed with D. Brinkley back in '56, Veep Ad Hominum hadn't even run for president of the local PTA...12 years later he's what? Infamy Revisited Dept: The report on Kent St. is in... the guardsmen were in no danger.. they did not run out of tear gas...no sniper fire...it was frankly, complete panic by the troops.. one guard, at realizing his crime, screamed, 'Oh my god, I shot two teenagers! ' Six can be indicted... we'll see how many are...

AHTU MOTOR'G

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Today [illegible] are constantly reminded of their vocation. The legend of Ahtu holds that, if, at any one time, 500 truly humble and outrageously grateful worshippers kowtow in the quadrangle, world communism will be destroyed. New students are reminded that if they do not pay proper homage to Ahtu within the first two weeks at Juco, Ahtu, in his wrath, will make them impotent.

(con't. pg 2) years, has resigned. I had a chance to meet Mr. Grahmm at a Summer Task Force meeting. He is one of the most pleasent people I have met in quite a while. Also, one of the best administrators to grace JJC. It almost makes you depressed to think he is only a temporary replacement. We look forward to his effects after 90 days...good luck.

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The Choosing of a President 1970

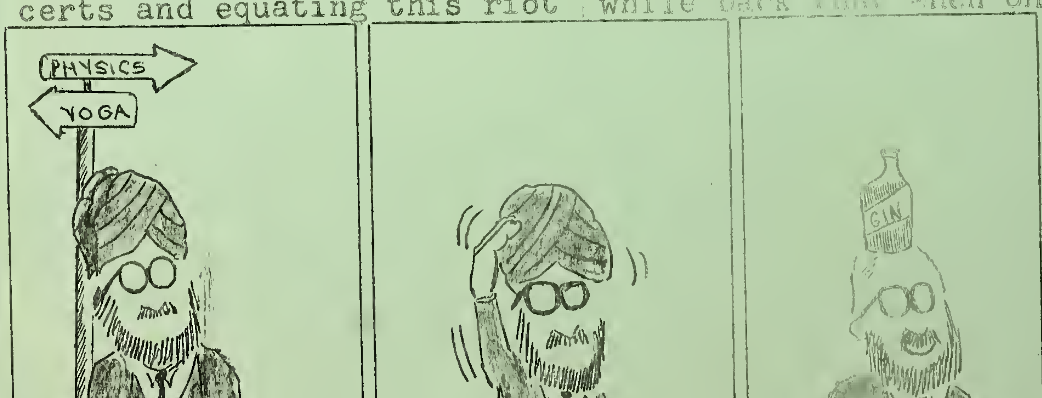
WITH THE RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT ROWLEY, JUNIOR COLLEGE NEEDS A NEW TOP DOG. APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, AND BE ABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH 'GOOD TO EXCELLENT'

NAME ______________________

ADDRESS ______________________

COUNTRY OR CURRENT ASYLUM ______________________

APPLICANTS MAY USE THIS COUPON -- THE WINNING CANDIDATE WILL RECEIVE THE JUCO PRESIDENT KIT, CONSISTING OF GLASSES, PIPE, AND A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF BUBBLES.



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